No. 5057	日二十月二十年酉癸治同	HONGKONG, T	HURSDAY, 29th JANUARY	Y, 1874. 四拜禮	别九十二月丁英 港香	PRICE \$21 RER MONT
Arrivals.	Banks. No	tices of Firms.	Auctions.	Anction.	Intimations.	Intimations.
Jan. 28, Danube, Brit. str., 561, Hopkins, Bangkok 15th Jan., General.—Tack- MEE. TOORI	PORATED by National Decrees of ADOLF and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial the 31st December, Mr. PAUL (Gültzow has	ember, 1873. HERHARD Hübbe and Mr.ALBERT. Ve been admitted partners in our FINE W.	ATER COEOURS, GRAND PIANO, F.	PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWF RD & Co. beg to announce to that they have received instructions to for Sale at Auction, on or about 26th of the American forty-cloth Sixty-fourths (2) of the American	THE Half-yearly MEETING of the Share-holders of the Hondrong Hotel Com- ANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hondrong Hotel, TO-DAY, the 29th January, 1874, at	FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship "EGERIA," J. Entwisle, Master, will be despatch above port TO-DAY, the 29th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

PHANT & Co. Departures.

Jan. 28. Adelia Carlton, Amer. bark, 598.

General.—Arnhold, Karberd & Co.

Jan. 28, Acantha, str., for Canton. Jan. 28, U.S. cor. Monocaor, for a Cruise. Jan. 28, Meneraus, str., for Singapore and London.

Ulearances AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

JANUARY 28TH.

Huidee, for Manila. Tay Watt, for Bangkok. Lan-tek, str., for Swatow Fortune, for Bangkok. Lucre, for Bangkok...

Lee-yuen, str., for Canton. Menelaus, str., for Singapore and London.

Passengers.

Per Danube, etc., from Bangkok:-Per Formosa, atr., from Amoy :-Per Thales, str., from Shanghai: -1 European and 17 Chinese.

Per Tay Watt, for Bangkok :-20 Ohinese. Per Laptek, str., for Swatow:— 2 Cabin and 250 Chinese. Per For une, for Bangkok :-20 Chinese.

Per Lucre, for Bangkok :--

20 Obinese. Per Menclaus, str., for Singapore, &c.:a r. and Mrs. Lister and child, 2 distressed seamen, and 20 Ohinese.

The Spanish steamship Formosa reports left Amoy on 26th January, had fresh monsoon thronghout.

The British steamship Danube reports left Bangkok on 15th January, had strong mon-The British steamship Thales reports left

Shanghai on 25th January, had moderate monsoon and overcast and cloudy weather throughout the passage.

The American bark Adelia Carlton reports left New York on 16th August, had the seventh days out a harricane from S.E., rounding to . N.W., lasting twelve hours : had then fine weather to the Equator, crossed on 43rd day out; had S.E. trades to the Cape of Good Hope, 84 days out; made St. Paul's in 20 more days; thence had strong Westerly winds; from thence to the Bandasea, 22 days, had moderate S.E. trades; from theuce, 36 days to arrival, variable winds and squally. In the Gillolo Passage, spoke the bark James Vinnecomb, 13 every description of Banking and Exchange days, from Macassar to Philippine Islands, on business transacted. the 80th December.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)

Vessel's Name.	From.	Dates.
Civiale	.,Hamburg,	Sept. 5
Gryfe	Loudon	Sept. 18
Ingeburg	Cardiff	Sept. 22
Peter.	Cardiff	Sept. 25
Hydra	Cardiff	Sept. 27
Elise		
M. A. Holman		
Radama,		
Lesmona		
Channel Queen.	Oardiff	Oct. 28
Palma	Hamborg	Nov. 1
Sedan	Hamburg	Nov. 2
Fidelia	Bergen	Nov. 5
Derwent	London	
Antipodes		
Cantin (a)	London	Nov. 29
Priam (e)	Liverpool	Dec. 1
Canton (s) Priam (s) Batavia	Hamburg	Dec. 2
Johanne	Cardiff	Dec. B
Kate Carnie	London	
Glenartuey (a)		
Antenor (8)	Triverbook	****** TOEC TO

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., At 12 noon, HouseholdFurniture, &c. 🦠 M. ARMSTRONG, Sundry Goods, &c.

SHARP & Co., At 2.30 P.M.

Bank, Insurance, and other Shares. NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN HONGKONG, ABSENTER AND RESIDENT.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR HOUSE AGENTS

VALUATORS. 9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong.

DARBINGTON & ALGAR having had D years' experience in the above business, undertake the personal Collection of Rents effecting Repairs, and General Management of House Property, at a moderate rate of Commission. Valuations, &c., made. REFERENCES. Security if required. 1470 Hongkong, September, 1873.

NOTIOE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant - Policies against Fire in the above Company at ourrent rates, subject to a discount of Houses, &c. Water and Gas laid on. 20 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tl 1617 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent: (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents. tf 1174 25th June, 1872.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A. China and Japan, and at Singapore, Suigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the CTEAMERS leaving this port requiring above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON- firm at Hougheng and in vention of 30th April, 1862.

Washburn, New York 16th August, France. & Sterling. the firm. PAID-UP CAPITAL.....80,000,000 3,200,000 Jan. 28, Thanes, British str., 775, Young, RESERVE FUND......20,000,000 Shanghai 25th January, General.—OLY-HEAD OFFICE.-14, Rue Bergore, Paris.

LONDON AGENCY. -144, Lendonhall Street, AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles Ronbaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Caleuttu, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint

Denie (He de la Réunion,) and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON Hongkóng Agenot.

Interest Allowed On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 % per annum on the mouthly minimum balances; 21 % subject to 15 days notice of with. IVI admitted a partner in our Firm in Hong. drawel; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. | kong and China on the 1st instant. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 3 % per annum.

A. PHILIPPE. Acting Manager. Offices in Hongkong: Bunk Buildings, Queen's Road.

876 Hongkong, 2n1 June, 1873. THE ANGLO CALIFORNIAN BANK (LIMITED.) 112, Cal'a St., San Francisco, California London Office 3, Angel Court.

New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21 Broad Street. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK\$6,000,000.

TITILL receive Deposits, open Accounts make Collections, buy and sell Exchange and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available-throughout the world. R. G. SNEATH, Managers. 1y 1887] IGN. STEINHART, Managers.

L TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars RESERVE FUND1,000,000 of Dollars Court of Directors:-

Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W., H. Fobbes, Esq. : Wm. Lemann. Esq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. A. F. Heard, Esq. Hon. R. Rowott. L. Joost, Kaq. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq.,

Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London and County Bank. HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance: On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Cradita granted on approved Sconritics, and Drafts-granted on London, and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. tf 10621 Hongkong, 22ad October, 1873.

TO LET. GRANITE GODOWN, fronting on the Praya, at Wanchi. Apply to s. e. burrows & sons. tf 115- Hongkong, 19th January, 1874. TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 1 at Mosque Terrace The GODOWN No. I at Rice Mills, Wel. Point. Apply to G. VON OVERBECK. 8, Pedder's Hill. tf 116 Hongkony, 19th Fannary, 1874.

TIHE Fine and Commodious HOUSE, No. 4, Chancery Lane: Water Inid on. Apply to

M. A. COLLACO. 2. Chancery Lane. if 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874.

I'HE "FOREST LODGE," situatéd in Cainé The HOUSE formerly occupied by Hon. Justice PAUNCEFOTE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 67 Hongkong, 10th January, 1874. TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st of March. THE Business PREMISES and Dwelling HOUSE on Queen's Road, at present it the occupation of Messrs. LAMMERT, ATTINSON & Co. Apply to ROBT. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874.

With immediate possession. COMMODIOUS HOUSE, with 9 Rooms. - Gus and Water laid on, in a respectable locality, Hollywood Road,

Three Comfortable ROOMS, furnished, if required. Apply to No. 12, HOLLY WOOD ROAD. tf 85 Hongkong, 5th Junuary, 1874.

DELMONT LODGE, at present in the occupation of W. V. Drummond, Esq. Possession from 1st February next.

G. FALCONER. tf 26 Hougkong, 2nd January, 1874. TO LET.

LT OUSES Nos. 14 and 20, Wyndham Street Apply to J. A. DE_GARVALHO. Im 13 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874. TO LET. NTO: 16. UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, CORNER HOUSE, with good view four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-

Also, No. 8, in the same Terrace. T. G. LINSTEAD. tf 1627 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. TO LET.

With Possession on 1st October. TO, 14, Shelley Street, containing Eight ROOMS. Rent, \$40 per month. Apply to

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., tf 1439 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873. TOSKTIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITI LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN; Jy 966 Hougkong, 18th June, 1873.

W. G. HALE & Co.,

ti 1561 16th September, 1878.

Mr. Gustav Perens is authorised to sign 64d 158 Hongkong, 28th January, 1874. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Por CHIN Soo, in our firm, ceased on the 28th

January, 1873. YUEN FAT HONG. Im 156 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. I in E interest and responsibility of Mr. Dun-CAN DAVIDSON, in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last. Mr. DAVID ADDICON DARLING is authorized

BROWN & Co. 1m 111 Amoy, 9th January, 1874. NAR. CHARLES JAMES HOLLIDAY was

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 1m 85 Hongkong, January, 1874. NOTICE. AAR. WM. REINERS has this day been ad

LVL : mitted a partner in our firm. MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. NOTIOE. IN R. LOUIS MENDEL has this day been

Vis admitted a partner in our firm in Hongkong and Canton. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 1m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. MR. H. KIÆR retires from our firm this day.

HEINEMANN & Co. 1m 21 Hongkong, 31st December, 187d. HAVE Established myself at this port as Merchant and Commission Agent. H. KLÆR 1m 22 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

AR FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON I has this day been admitted a partner in our Firms in China. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 1m 20 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NOTICE.

N and after this date, the Shipwright Business beretofore conducted under the name of J. McDonald & Co., will be carried on by the undersigned in his own name. B. STANFORD 1m. 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

I HE business hitherto conducted in my name will henceforth be carried on under the KRUSE & Co.. and Mr. H. KUHLMANN is authorized to sign the firm. J. C. KRUSE

1m 6. Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. 1 HE business hitberto conducted at this port under the name of OSCAR STAMMANN will from this date be carried on by Mr EDUARD MEYER, under the style and firm of E. MEYER & Co. Mr. O. GRABE is duly authorized to sign the firm per procuration.

EDUARD MEYER. tf 23 Tientsin, 1st January, 1874. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES Day. G. CASWELL, in our firm, ceased on 31st ultimo, by lapse of time.

DETMERING are this day admitted partners in chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. WM. G. HALE & Co. 1m 7 Saigon, 1st January, 1874. NOTI E.

THE Co-partnership beretofore existing in Hougkong and China between W. J. the 29th January, 1874, at noon, at his Sales BLYDENBURGH. GEORGE HURLBUT, S. E. Rooms, Oncen's Road. HUNTINGTON, and J. C. HEITMANN, under the name and Firm of SMITH, ARCHER & Co., is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Bither partner will sign the name of the Firm in Liquidation.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. 3m 24 Hongkoug, 1st January, 1874. AAR. JAMES HART is authorised to sign.

IVI our firm, in Hongkong and China, from this date. TURNER & Co. tf 2096 Shanghai, 15th December, 1873. INROM and after 1st January, 1874, the busi ness of the undersigned will be incorporated, and carried on under the name and style

of "NEWMAN & Co." WALTER NEWMAN; JOHN GITTINS. tf 1704 Foschow, 11th October, 1873.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned baying been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE RISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOUAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS. .. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agenta.

ly 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. YANGTSZE-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

NOTICE.

IN and after SATURDAY, the let November, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and oneinsurances granted by this Association. RUSSELL & Co.

Agents. if 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

made, on the Premium charged on all Insurbeing payable on the issue of the Policy. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c. u 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, E1:000,000. Will be Undersigned having been appointed COAL, non obtain it from the Under- Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rutes. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oc. ti 1851 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

TURE, CHOICE WINES, &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY and TO MORROW (FRIDAY,) the 29th and 30th January, 1874, commencing each day at Noon, at the premises of MESSES. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,

The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF. FICE FURNITURE, consisting of-

Carved Hat STAND, Carved Hall TABLES and CHAIRS. GASALIER, TELESCOPE on Tripod, by UALLAGHAN & Co., London. DRAWING ROOM;

Blue Silk Covered WALNUT CHAIRS. COUCHES, Ottoman SEATS, Easy CHAIRS Oarved Walnut Centre and Gard TABLES, or either of the two. The Machinery has been Marble-top Consol TABLE, Hundsome Mantel. been put on a new spar-dock, the cabins taken | Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the piece MIRRORS, CLOCKS, Parian and Bronze from main deck, and placed on spar-deck, thus 6th February proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M.; for STATUETTES, Silk and Lace CURTAINS, giving her an additional capacity of about Five the purpose of receiving the Report of the Côm.

FENDERS and Fire IRONS, CARPET, a hundred and fifty tons. Carries 13,500 piculs mittee, together with a Statement of Accounts will leave this for the above ports on MONDAY, very fine Collection of WATER COLOURS, dead weight, or 12,000 picula with room for a to 31st October, 1873. GASALIER, &c., &c. A ROSEWOOD GRAND PIANO, BY COL. or Chinese Passengers, and is particularly well LARD & COLLARD.

DINING ROOM. Handsomely Carved SIDEBOARD, WHAT-NOT, Dining TABLE, CHAIRS, MIRRORS PICTURES. Plate Glass Fire SCREEN GASALIER and GAS BRACKETS, CUT GLASS and ORUCKERY WARE, ELEC- IN HOMPSON & TRO-PLATED and SILVER WARE, CAR-PET, PUNKAH, &c., &c.

BILLIARD ROOM. An English-made BILLIARD TABLE, by THURSTON, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls, &c., Gas Billiard LAMP, CHAIRS, TABLES, &c.

LIBRARY. Carved Book CASES, CHAIRS, Writing and other TABLES, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, wel

BED ROOMS. Mahogany BEDSTEADS. Spring MAT PRESSES, Handsomely Carved WARD ROBES. Carved Book CASES, Mahogany Marble-top WASHSTANDS and Toilet SER-VICES, Toilet GLASSES, Dressing TABLES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, Cheval GLASSES PICTURES, GASALIERS, &c., &c.

English and Ohina-made DESKS, TABLES CHAIRS, CLOCKS, Copying PRESSES Book STANDS, Fireproof Iron SAFE, Sta tionery STANDS, Sample STANDS. FILES of OLD NEWSPAPERS.

House-BOAT and DAVITS .-Catalogues will be issued, and the Farniture will be on view on Wednesday, the 28th January, The Hall, Drawing Room, Library, Billiard Room, Spare Dining Room, Stable, and Office Furniture will be sold on the First Day. The Bed Room, Dressing Room, and Bath Room Furniture will be sold on the Second

TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Mr. CHARLES F. TREMLETT and Mr. WM. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-Drums Boiled OIL.

Cases LIQUEURS. CORDIALS. BRANDY. CLARET. SALAD OIL Bivano and Havana CIGARS. RAZORS:

Shoe BRUSHES. Straw PLAITS. Blue, Red, and White FLANNEL, BUCK SKINS, ANTIMACASSARS, Window CUR-TAINS, &c. An Invoice of PLATED WARE, comprising

Tea and Coffee SETS, SALVERS, Breakfast ORUETS, SPOONS, FORKS, CANDLE. STICKS, Iron TRAYS. &c. An Invoice of REVOLVERS and Assorted PISTOLS. 200 Breech-loading HIFLES, with SWORD

BAYONETS and BELTS To close a Consignment. Sundry Merino SHIRTS and Merino HALF.

By order .-Sundry EFFECTS of the late WILLIAM RAILEY, JOHN RODGERS, and THOS. WELSBY. 3 CHRONOMETERS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 160 Hongkong, 28th January, 1874.

BANK BUILDINGS. HONGKONG. THE SEVENTH SALE of BANK, M. RINE and FIRE INSURANCE, DOC STEAM NAVIGATION, TRADING, GAS

THE OPEN STOCK EXCHANGE,

HOTEL, SUGAR, and other SHARES, will be held TO.DAY, 29th January, at 2.30 P.M. precisely. SHARP & Co. 148 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874,

PUBLIC AUCTION. ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENG LISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE,

ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.

WHE Undersigned has received instructions from A. Comon, Esq., to sell by Public third per cent. (331 %), will be allowed on all Austion, at his residence, Robinson Road, on MONDAY. the 28rd day of February, 1874, at Noon precisely.--The whole of his ELEGANT and SUBSTAN. TIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bedroom SUITES. COUCHES, Ottoman, Easy, and other CHAIRS, TABLES, WHATNOTS, Canton Carved Blackwood CHAIRS, CUR-TROM this date until further notice, a TAINS, CARPETS, Hearth RUGS, Pier Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be GLASSES, Inlaid Pearwood SIDEBOARD, Oak WAGONS, ENGRAVINGS, WATER nuces offected with this Office; such Return COLOURS, PLATE, CHINA WARE, GLASS WARE, Brass BEDSTEADS, Spring and GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Horse Hair MATIRESSES, BOOK CASE,

> 1 Iron SAFE. PONY and TRAP. SADDLERY and HARNESS A large collection of PLANTS and FERNS. Sundry WINES, STORES, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

127 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctionser.

"SHAFTDSBURY" well known in this port, and now running be- 1874, inclusive. tween Shanghai and Southern Ports. The "SHAFTESBURY" was built by Oa-WALD, of Sunderland, England, in 1862. Class-

Breadth 28 , 5 in. 5 Water-tight Bulk heads. Her Engines are a pair of Direct Acting Inverted Cylinder Engines, built by Messrs.

RICHARDSON & Sons, Hartlepool Iron Works, England, in 1862. Diameter of Cylinders 411. Length of Stroke...... 24. Her Boilers, two in number, are on the Hori zontal Tubular principal, having double-stop valves and connections for the working of both Carred WHATNOTS, Handsome MIRROR on | recently thoroughly overhauled; there has also

> large quantity of Cotton or other light freight. adapted for the Coast trade. Speed, 8 Knots, both days inclusive. on 12 tons Coul. For any further particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

46 Shanghai, 31st December, 1873. Invite inspection of their

GENTLEMEN'S FELT HATS in all the latest shapes :-

NEW STOCK

THE BEAUFORT. ATHOL. BOHEMIAN, ARGYLE, - HUNGARIAN, HAVRE MELVILLE.

We have also a Choice Selection of SHIRTS AND COLLARS. specially adapted for Hongkong washing.

The ZEPHYR SHIRTS, with COLLARS PLAIN FRONTS for DRESS.

EMBROIDERED and FRILLED SHIRTS

33. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

86 Hongkong, 13th January, 1874. "NOTIFICATION. A. COPY of the JURY LIST for 1874 is

(A) posted at the Supreme Court House, for W. H. ALEXANDER,

15d 138 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. LAVE just received a SHIPMENT of BOURBON WHISKY. 14d 189 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1874.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. INCORPORATED A.D. 1868. Court of Administration. JOH. BERENBERG GOSS-EMILE NÖLTING & CO

F. LAEISZ. OARL WOERMANN. Managing Director. - C. PERCER.

Agents at Hongkong .- MELCHEES & Co. THE Company, disposing of a Capital of 20,000,000 Reichsmark, according to an rangements with and guaranteed by important German Re-Insurance Companies, is prepared to accept Risks to the extent of \$65,000, and Policies will be granted by the Undersigned at

the current local rates, subject to a discount of -MELCHERS & Co. tf 90 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. THE INDO-OHINESE SUGAR COMPAN

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th | Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 31st December current

annum will be charged on all Calls paid after tf 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a honus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., tf 39" Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS! INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) NOTIOE N and after the present date, a rebate of

Thirty-three and one-third per cent.

(334 %) will be allowed on all insurances grant-

ed by this Company. By order of the Consulting Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 1805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1878. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Amoy for the above Company. and are prepared to accept risks by first-class steamers and sailing vessels. DODD & Co. 3m. 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1873.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 19th to the 20th January

Secretary 48d 2021 Hongkong, 29th January, 1874, HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

N Ordinary General MUETING of | hare holders of the Company will be held at our office, Queen's Road, TO-DAY, the 29th January, 1874, at 4.30 P.M. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. General Managers 3d 157 Hongkong 29th January, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders he above Company will be held at the Hend The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th i state 6th proximo,

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 22d 102 Hongkong, 16th January, 1874. THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, 26th January, 1874.

A N Extraordinary General MEETING of

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Shareholders will be held at'S o'clock T.M

do MONDAY, the 9th day of February, 1874 to confirm the special resolution, &c., passed at the Meeting held this day. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. : Canton Insurance Office. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MHE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 16th February next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem-

JARDINE: MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 331 97 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ber, 1873, the Report of the General Managers,

NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the Company wil be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th February next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. .. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

33d 98 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE_COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Ob- THE Fifth Ordinary MEETING of Share- approximate area, as regards the scavenging jections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on | holders in the Company will be held at contract, and any further information that may or before MONDAY, the ninth day of February, the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road. Vic- be required, can be obtained upon application 1874, in accordance with the provisions of Sections, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of MON- between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

tion 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

DAY, the 23rd February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the

> December, 1873. The Transfer Books of the Company will be OLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd February. both days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 31d 140 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Vic. the books of the Company, and no alteration. toria, at bull-past three for four o'clock in the made. afternoon of MONDAY, the 23rd February next.

for the purpose of authorizing certain altera-

tions to Paragraph No. 1. Clause No. 104, of the Company's Articles of Association. By order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 3ld 141 Hongkong, 24th Junuary, 1874. ONGKONG. CANTON: AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent. 1 per unnum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Sharebolders held this day, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpo-BATION on and after WEDNESDAY next, the

21st instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for War-By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, 114 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874.

NOTICE.

Interest at the rate of Twelvo per cent. per In the Estate of MAXIMIANO CORDEIRO (Deccased.)A LL persons indebted to the above Estate, are requested to make immediate pay-A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, - ment, and those having Claims against the same, Secretary. to send particulars with the necessary Vouchers CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above er, 1873. to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of Steamer are bereby notified that the Car-March next, or they will not be recognised. ____A. da SILVA,

10 134 Foodhow, 13th January, 1874.

THE OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIMITED. FTER this date, the Brokerage allowed by this Company on the Premin on RISKS to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent (10%) only; on ALL OTHER INSURANCES a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per cent. (331 %) on the Premia will be allowed, as

heretofore. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tl 42. Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU-RANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three. and one third per cent. (831%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in PS, 5242/43 2 cases Merchandise. CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and THE Undersigned have been appointed the STRAITS. On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will GD. \$973, ...

tf 131 Houghong, 21st January, 1874.

be ten per cent. (10 %) only.

stehed for the

FIAHE British Steamer

ist., at 2 P.M. SIEMSSEN & Co. 2d 161. Hongkong, 28th January, 1874. FOR AMOY.

"CONSOLATION." Cormack, Master, will be desputched for the above port at 4 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to

162 Hongkong, 29th January, 1874. FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Steamer

·" FORMOSA," Morales. Muster, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at 2 o'olock ≯.M2 For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. 2d 163 Hongkong, 29th January, 1874. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHANGHAI.

the 2nd proximo. For Freight or Passage apply to CHINESE MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION Co.

. 5d 164 Hongkong, 29th January, 1874,

-HONGKONG YAOHT CLUB. A N OCEAN RACE, open to all Yachts belonging to the CLUB, will be sailed TO-MORROW, the 30th instant. Prize.—THE DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP, value \$500; to be won two years in succession by a yacht, the bona fide property of the same owner. A prize of \$50 is added by the Yacht

Course.—From the Coal Sheds, Kowloon, to Macae, and back to a Mark-beat moored off Stone cutters' Island Stirt. -- 8 o'clock A.M. Time Allowance.—One minute per ton. Entrance.—Five dollars.

Charts of the course will be furnished to each competing vessel. Entries to be sent in to the Honorary Secretary before noon on THURSDAY, the 29th

EDWARD BEART,

Hon. Secretary, 5d 146 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, marked Cutside "Tenders for Army Contracts," and to elect a Consulting Committee and Audi- will be received by the undersigned until noon on SATURDAY, the 31st Junuary, 1874, for such quantities of Commissariat and Hospital Supplies, such as Provisions, Wines, Porter, Spirits, Fuel, and Light, &c. ; or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital Services, each as washing and repairing Bedding, repairing Diensils, &c.; or for the cleaning of the Roads. Parades, &c, at the various canton ments at Hongkong (Victoria, Kowloon, and Stanley,) and other Scavengers' Work, and for sweeping Chimneys, cleaning and lighting exterior Lamps, &c., removing rubbish, &c., as may from ime to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops, or service of the War Department, in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year from the let April,

> Samples of certain of the articles required, and in accordance with which supplies must be furnished, can be seen at this office; where, also, Forms of Tender (no other than those issued-by the Control Department will be received.) comditions of contract, plans, specifications, and

1874 to the 31st March, 1875.

Assistant Controller. report of the Directors for the year suding 31st | Control Office, Hongkong, 28th January, 1874. [6d 147 FFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS

INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

(ONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned, on or before the 15th proximo. with a memo, of premis contributed during the vear ended 31st October last, in order that the percentage on the two-thirds (2/3rds) of the profits for the said year, set aside for them, A N Extraordinary MEETING of Share- may be arranged. After the above date, the holders in the Company will be held at accounts will be adjusted in conformity with

> AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 23d 139 Honghong, 23rd January, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed ndon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

Notices to Consignees. BRITISH SHIP CLENAROS, FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named

very of their Goods. Ourge impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. RAYNAL & Co., 7d 159 Hongkong, 28th January, 1874.

S. S. EGERIA, FROM HAMBURG, LON-

DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

wessel are hereby requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

countersignature, and to take immediate deli-

go is being discharged, landed, and stored at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. J. S. HOOK, Son & Co., whence delivery may be ob-Goods remaining in store after the 31st inst. will be aubject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless applied for by the Consignees before noon TO DAY, the 26th inst. \varkappa Bills of Luding will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co. 149 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery ; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. ~ No fire insurance has been difected.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Principal Agent En " Amazone," 31st December, 1873. . Ex " Ava," 16th January, 1874. GPD, \$327 -... l. case Merchandise.

Hongkong, 28rd January, 1874.

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Hongkong, January 29th, 1874.

-considered-at-length-at the approaching meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, it is desirable to note the points upon which the discussion will in all probability, turn. The fows:---

II.—If so, is such new coin wanted at once

III.—What coin is suitable? (a) The Japanese Yen.

(b) The Trade Dollars.

(c) A new coin minted at home.

IV.—Are there any collateral advantages attaching to the adoption of either one of the above-named coins, which will add to the direct reasons for adopting it, or detract from the direct reasons for rejecting it?

The above statement involves almost all the points likely to arise in the discussion, and the subject being treated on this basis will, we think, become cleared up to a considerable

First, then: -Is a new coin required as currency in Hongkong, and for what reason or reasons? The arguments which were adtherefore, meet both these requirements.

serious nature, is not of a sudden and ply the want have been exhausted.

think there will be little doubt that the argu- condly, that we can protect such a coin, and ed opinion was shown at the recent meeting layour of this solution of the difficulty. of the Chamber on this point, Mr. CAMERON, The only question, therefore, is whether than the complete innocence of an Agnes." I as he knew he could beat him. The latter came with no minds at all

stances will nermit.

in his able speech, being the only supporter more prompt action than such as would be of introducing a coin as a legal tender in compatible with making arrangements for a Hongkong from a country which has only so supply of coin from home, is necessary; and the Japanese Boos, and this forms a sulli- which there does not appear to be any cient ground for caution as to the present coin. PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON, It may be answered that the deterioration of the Boo resulted from the action of Daimios, in the days when they were permitted to issue the coins from local mints, and it may be urged that the coinage is now centralized in an Imperial Mint, and that the danger is consequently much lessen-

ed. We admit lessened, but we do not think done away with. It is impossible to foresecthe drift of political matters in Japan, and it would be unwise to adopt a coin, without very good scourity that under no circumstances would there be a fair-probability of its being depreciated. If, however, there were a return to the old system, or to anything like it, it is probable that the coins would again be depreciated, and it is quite possible such might be the case under other circumstances, which | papers. The side de-camps, both of H.E. the | had. may be easily conceived, such as the Mint being taken in hand by the Japanese without foreign supervision, as was suggested by one of the speakers at the recent meeting. These reasons seem to be so conclusive against the like Hougkong, and word of intimation would adoption of the Japanese Yen, that we make be acceptable. little doubt this suggestion will be rejected, in terms of the amendment proposed by Mr.

Next, as to the American Trade Dollar. There is no absolute objection to adopting it as a currency, but there seems also to be no absolute necessity for doing so; and if it be adopted it would not do to place it on a footing by count with the Mexican Dollar, as HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY it seems that there is a difference of something like one per cent. between the Trade HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY Dollar and the Mexican, and this would ob-HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY viously lead to difficulty, as people would always wish to receive the Trade Dollar, but to pay the Mexican, and be-Yokohama.....Mcsers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Cc. fore long complications would arise fromMr. C. D. Moss, Japan Gasette this source which would probably more than counterbalance any advantage which would be gained by the increased supply of coin through the adoption of the American Trade Dollar. It appears that on the basis of the San Francisco, Mr. L. P. Fishen, 21, Mer- Canton assay, published in the Government plaintiff's houses since 1871. Rent was paid not ply to Little Hongkong, and he thought for ships, on our coasts in the same year. And, as glass mirrors, the perturbed spirits of the may, into regular advance according to seniority, Gazette, 1,000 American Trade Dollars weigh Taels 726.8. Therefore, one thousand old Mexicans, counted, but weighed at 717, would equal in weight 9861 counted American Trade Dollars. Again, 717 table weight of old books as tenant of both houses. The second Mexican Dollars contains taels 640.8 of pure silver, and a thousand American Trade Dollars counted, contain about taels 648.5. Therefore, 988 of the latter counted contain \$28 were now due. about as much pure silver as 1,000 of the former taken at the standard weight of 717. but not before; no one but the rent collector From a weighing made here, it was found that 1,000 American Trade Pollars weigh from taels 728 9 to taels 724, which would give left with his collector. somewhat over 990 to the standard of 717, or a difference of \$4 per mills from the Canton expressing himself strongly of opinion that as currency in the Colony will doubtless be assay weight. We understand that several defendant and his witness had been guilty of choice to be either tried at the Saprems Court, persons who have weighed the Dollars agree perjury. within a little on this point.

minted at home be suitable? salient questions may be summed up as fol- already expressed an opinion on this point, and trust that in again doing so we shall not I.—Is a new coin required as currency for be thought to be merely arguing for con-Hongkong, and for what reason or sistency—as we shall be glad to modify the opinion expressed should there appear to be any just reason for so doing. We have heard since, that many who are thoroughly well informed on this subject are of opinion that the introduction of a coin minted at home is only received fourteen days wages-from the the proper solution of the turrency difficulty 23rd October up to the 11th November. The he told the Inspector that he was not taken to zerland, as we have before pointed out, being in this Colony. What we want is not really claime a coin, but an arrangement by which (a) we can depend upon a continuous supply of coins as the necessities of trade may call for them, and (b) such as will enable us to proteet the coin which is made the legal cur-

Finally, on this head-would a new coin

rency in the Colony. Such an arrangement next Tuesday. could, there is every reason to believe, be made without difficulty at home, and, as we have already shown, the coin could be laid down here more rapidly from England—than—from-Pourthly:—Are there any collateral advantages attaching to the adoption of either one of duced by Mr. Camenon upon this point at the above-named coins, which will add to the the last meeting of the Chamber, appeared to direct reasons for adopting it, or detract from

be so fully concurred in by those who were the direct reasons for rejecting it? As regards most competent to form an opinion, that we the Japanese Yen, there is the undoubted presume there will be no discussion on this advantage of proximity, and as respects the head. That the present system is unsatis. American Trade Dollar, there is the advanfactory all are agreed, but it is important to tage of certain arrangements having already note that this unsatisfactoriness results from been made for its production. But there appeared, and the case was struck out. two causes (a) an irregularity in the supply. | are so many reasons, as already shown, against as pointed out by Mr. Cameron, and (b) the the adoption of the Yen, that we do not rent fact that the dollars are at present subjected think the one advantage of the proximity of to the process of "chopping," as pointed out Japan can be considered to outweigh thom, by Mr. Granville Share. A coin to com- and, as respects the means which are available pletely supply the wants of the Colony must, for obtaining the American Trade Dollar, there can be little doubt that they could be Second:-Is such new coin wanted at once? | quite equalled by the Mint in England. This point was not raised during the discus. With regard, however, to a coin minted at sion at the last meeting of the Chamber, but home, there are, in addition to the direct adit is of importance in a full consideration of vantages above noticed, collateral conthe subject. We have good authority for siderations which add considerably to the stating that there is no immediate or press. reasons for adopting it. It is inconsistent tween the 1st March and the 30th May last, ing want for a new coin, and that the exist in a British Colony to be dependent to defendant. Witness's wages were \$10 a ing difficulty is the same that has been ex. upon a foreign source for a coinage, at all perienced for years past, and although of a events before all our own resources to supunexpected character such as need be is also to be further borne in mind

met by exceptional and prompt action. It is that supplying a reliable coin is a very legia difficulty in fact inherent to being depend timate source of political influence, which, if onses appeared, and it was or ered that they be water into the ten pot. Some of it fell on his rises to a point at which America is not likely ent upon any outside source for a supply of measures be taken to improve the currency coin, and there is not at the present moment of this Colony, may very fairly form an ele- The death is announced in the American the defendant that he should not do that, and lance between the two countries, bus recovered any great pressure to call for immediate at ment for consideration. There are thus papers of Mrs. Charity Barnum, the wife of that if he smashed the saucepane be night its officiency. Few persons would have hoped tion. It will, therefore, be advisable (a) to stronger collateral reasons in favour of abstain from any immediate action if such a adopting a coin minted at home, than in Evening Post, "and in Bridgeport, Count, for laft. At about 4 p.m. he went down to issue to calculate on its being so. The improvement measure be only of a temporary character, or havour of either of the other coins suggested; (b) to make any such temporary measure and, so far as we know, no general reasons mother. She directed the hospitalities of her fight. They had a fight, and ultimately the line Bank rate before the end of the year. The subordinate, to a measure of a permanent against it. It seems, therefore, impossible to elegant home with true grace and courtesy." defendant said he would give in. About ball Economist wishes it could anticipate that the character, to be taken so soon as circum- believe that the two great advantages, first, that a supply of coin in this manner Thirdly :- What coin is suitable? We could always be depended upon; and, sements against legalising the Japanese Yen so do away with the abuse of chopped will be considered conclusive. A very mark- dollars, will not determine the Chamber in white teeth, but she opens it with a sorper pre- with the complainant. The complainant as-

recently entered into the comity of civilized if so, whether a temporary measure, such as nations as Japan. There was a commend- the adoption during the interim of the able reluctance to say anything which American Trade Dollar, would not meet the might be offensive to a nation towards requirements of trade, until a suitable coin whom all who are in favour of pro- can be supplied upon a permanent and gress in the East must look with feelings reliable basis. It is, however, important to of friendly interest; but there was undoubt- bear in mind that the present discussion has edly a good deal of sound sense in the sug- arisen, not on account of any particular want gestion made by the Chairman, that it was at the moment for an additional supply a question for serious consideration whether, of coin, but because the Japanese Yen if the Japanese You were made a legal tender, and American Trade Dollar happen to have some one-might-not one-day-be the-loser come upon the market; and the only effect It is a fact that formerly one or two Banks of precipitating action would be to bring were considerable losers by a depreciation in these coins into more general requisition, for prossing necessity.

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Company, is to take place to-day, at 3.30 p.m ..

The large sale of furniture at Messrs, Smith, rcher & Co.'s, advertised for some time past, is to take place to-day and to-morrow.

place at the whipping post, near the Harbourmaster's office, at 4 p.m. to-morrow, the 30th Steps, we hear, are being taken to secure the

Naval Hospital against fire. Forty tanks, each to contain three tons of water, are to be creeted

A correspondent writes to complain that the time of the review on Tuesday was wrongly stated in the China Mail. It is to be regretted that no official intimation was given to the Governor and of Major-General Whitfeild, are usually so courteous in matters of this description, that we doubt not the omission was acci- confinement in gaol, without the option of a fine. dental Possibly the review was not considered of sufficient importance to notify, but an eventof the kind is of some interest in a small place

SUPREME COURT. 28th January. IN SUMMARY JUDISCICTION. -

BEFORE THE HON, CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE

fendant did not appear, and it was stated by Plaintiff said that on the 3rd January he in guol before, was sent to six weeks hard labor. washed 132 articles of clothing for defendant for which he made the above claim. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs, and imnediate execution.

THOMPSON AND HIND v. R. S. PINTO, \$23:15. -Claim for various articles supplied. Defeud- give evidence.

HO-BIK v. WAN-SING, \$29.50 .- Claim for rent. amount claimed was now due.

one of them he had never occupied. He did not know how his name appeared in the ren: ook was never given to him, but to Yeong-kee, always paid the rent to the collector, and about

Defendant, recalled, said he knew that there and last witness had ever spoken of it to him. ment was given for plaintiff, his Lordship

YUEN-CHER-CREONG v. LEE-A-MING, \$15.98.

LEW-SAI-FOOK v. LEW-KWAI-BUM, \$18.06.-Claim for balance of wages due. . Plaintiff said be was clerk to the defendant from September last, at \$6 a month. He had

and had always paid himself, and he (witness) and never once committed himself. He did largely for their new coinage. Herr Feerwas sure there was nothing due. The books, were produced, but were in such street it was in. a state that his Lordship said he really could not adjudicate on the case, add ordered that

TEANG-MAN-SHING v. NG-POO. alias TANG-RUN-Po. \$8.00.—Claim by a schoolmaster for to carry the plants himself. teaching two of defendant's children. plaintiff said he was willing to take that amoun with costs. Judgment accordingly.

ON-KWAN D. WONG-SHING .- Defendant did not appear. Case adjourned to Tuesday next to defendant's non-appearance, case adjourned

LIOW A-TAK v. CHOY-ON, \$16.40. Adjourned to a barracoon.

How-A-CHU v. Chun-A-FOO .-- Neither parties LU-A-HOO v. LEE-A-SEONG, \$2.16.—Claim for

Plaintiff said be let two rooms to defendant | picious character, was again brought before his t 70 cents a month, and the amount claimed Worship, having been remanded from the 26th given for \$1.75.

AU-A-SING v. NG-POO-LIBE, \$35.90 .- Adjourn-

LEE A-HIM v. BARNES, \$38.87.—Chim for wages and provisions. Defendant did not appear. Plaintiff said he had been cook and coolie to defendant, and supplied provisions bemonth, and there was a balance of \$38.87 now

Judgment for plaintiff, execution forthwith. LEONG NG-QUIT. YOW CHEW QUIENCOTHERS. \$172.63. WONG-A-KOO and ANOTHER v. R. S.

too knowing; her large eyes are more vivacious | confined for a day. than astonished, her mouth shows beautiful. Defendant said that be did not have a fight printed their legitimate lesson. pardion; all her person is young and churm, saulted him when he was below getting up the How MANY.—Many mon, many minds, says Moore as his witness at the last trial, Mr. down thirty-one (twenty quaiden) overs for 20 ing, but, in fine, she rather expresses malice ment. He would not fight with complainant, the old proverb; but how many men one neets Kenenly went on to repeat many of the observations and six wickets—five obtained in seven

POLICE INTELLIGENCE: 28th January. BEFORE F. 7. MITCHELL, Esq.

market people in the West Market, with having ustody, on the night of the 27th. were gambling, but as complainant was positive separating them. The defendant was of that defendants were citting down amongst quarrelsome disposition. them, and handling the cash, and no boys in the

hamed Lawen on, in the same establishment foot was not cooked enough one day. with him, with assaulting him, by throwing a stone tool at him, inflicting a severe wound on the left side of his head. Complainant said that one of the work- low, and saw the steward struggling with the dant accused him of having spread a report

defendant got very angry, and threw the stoner. He denied that he mentioned defendant employer. The defendant said he would. as having taken the money. A witness for the prosecution named Cheena son, corroborated complainant's statement and he also denied that defendant was accused

of taking the money. The public flogging of prisoners will take accuse him of dishonesty, but his Worship informed defendant it was only the imagination fault, fourteen day's bard labour.

BILL STICKING. Kwok-a-yow, a bill sticker to the Sing-ping theatre, was charged by Chinese constable No. 305, with sticking bills up on a European private house on the Praya Central. Complainant said he had cautioned the de-

Defendant said he saw numerous old bills and the captain. posted up, which were none of his, and thought he had just as much right to post his up as they As a caution that bill stickers should " be-

ware," his Worship sent defendant to 24 hours'. MORE GAMBLING. District watchman No. 9 charged Chun-ayan and another, who were recognised as having

been in gaol before, with manuging a game of fan tan on the Praye, in front of the Harbour Maeter's office, at 9 s.m. on the 28th instant. Defendants denied the charge, but another watchman, No. 10, corroborated complainant's evidence, positively asserting be saw first defendant managing, and the second defendant collecting, the winnings. Second defendant denied that be had been in gaol before, but he was recognised both by Mr. F. Douglas HU-A-ROOK v. ANNE YOUNG, \$7.14 -De- and Mr. Action, the interpreter of the Court. First defendant was told that, as this was his the summoning officer that she had gone to first offence he would be sent to 21 days' hard labour; but the second defendant, having been

> The remanded case in which Inspector Cradock charged a man named Foo-a-shing. with kidnapping one Lec-tam-shan, on the 21st November, and taking him to Macao, came on again, the kidnapped man having returned to

other Chinese there. After a few days be was the whole kingdom in the same time. Loe-yeong-kee said he was the person who Hongkong to give evidence. He had not seen | which walks can be taken along frequented till this day in Court. When he was taken to the dangerous to human life than the worst storms office at Macac, he expressed his unwillingness or the direct casualties on our coasts. And i to the officers to become an emigrant. The de- we were to include the railway casualties as fendant's wife baid the expenses to get him clear | well as the street casualties in one year, we again. Believing he was accompanying de- should find that burricanes, tornadoes, wrecks, Plaintiff, who had been sent for, was called, fendant to Little Hongkong, he of course was casualties, fires, explosions, and collisions at but knew nothing about the case, as it had been deceived when he found himself in Macao. He sea, all over the world, result in less loss of life Some other evidence was heard, and a judg. Sl. At the time be was taken to Maczo, the processes of walking and riding on land in this defendant owed him 200 cash.

Defendant was then told that he had the or to be tried at the Magistracy before two Defendant said he would prefer to be tried

Defendant admitted that \$4 were due, and theman lived at Ham-shan, and not at Macao, appears to be no less eager on the subject than as he stated before, and he went to get the that of Switzerland, and has prepared a large contract, and not to carry the plants himself. mass of official documents to be laid before the Defendant again altered his statement, and Commission. All at present points towards said the gentleman was not a Portuguese, he the adoption of a gold coinage as the sole was a Chinese, named Atow. Had be obtained standard; and if France persists in the back the contract, he would have had to go to his own | ward policy by which she managed to stave off N. M. GEWAREN v. E. BARROS, \$12 -Owing | native place, a little to the back of it, named | the postal reforms of Herr Stephan, she will

Lec-tam-shan, recalled, denied that he told Russia which caused the intended postal conthe Inspector that a Hui-fung man took him (gress named for last September to be indefinitely Defendant was then remanded to Monday

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq. A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER Wong-a-ping, the night soil coolie charged y district watchman No. 9, with being a sus-

Defendant was represented by his wife, but she | Defendant was identified as having been had no answer to the case, and judgment was convicted of the unlawful possession of a cat, on the 26th September, 1873, and fined \$3: rity in \$10, for one month.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

THE "DERAR."

the ship being at sea, at 5.15 a.m. be went to exclusively. The American panic seems to be PLNTO, 37.50.—Neither of the parties in these the galley, whilst defendant was pouring bot gradually passing away. The exchange has threatened to smash the saucepans. He told "bill correacy," which settles the trade ba-Ir. T. P. Barnum, of New York. "Mrs. Bar. bave his head smashed. "The defendant then a month since that the amendment would have num was well known in this city," mays the called him a monkey. He (witness) then went been so rapid, and it would have been madaess ber massuming charities and for the domestic provisions, when he charged the cook with may fairly be expected to continue, and it is virtues which adorn the character of wife and having insulted him, and challenged him to probable that we shall see another reduction in Mile. Legault, a young girl of fifteen, leau. an hour afterwards, he again went to the gal- Bank-of England would take this opportunity tiful and in every way endowed for success as ley, and as be turned to leave, he received a for raising its reserve to a higher point than it an actress, lately made ber debut in Peris as blow, which knocked him senseless to the deck, has formerly judged sufficient, but it feare that "Agpes," in Moliere's Ecole des Femme. The He was out in the right eye with an axe, and there is no ground for so imagining. The recritics have decided that "Mile. I egant seems was removed below to bed, where he was cent events, though intrinsically most instruc-

with a tempot in the afternoon, and threatened him, and beat him again. He was chopping up wood at the time the complainant was abusing him, and he lifted up the chopper, losing his tomper, and struck him.

West Indian constable No. 169, charged two beard a noise at about 4 p.m., and he went for ward. On looking below he saw the coma game of fun-tan, with ten others not in plainant and defendant fighting; he parted them. Afterwards the complainant was com-Defendants devied that they were, gambling; ing into his house, when defendant struck him they were simply looking on at some boys who a blow on the face. He had no difficulty in

affair, they were sent to ten days' hard labour | that he did not see any of the disturbance board. He had no reason to complain of the defendant's conduct. No complaints had been Ng-a-hip, a milor, charged a fellow workman, made to him, beyond that he was informed the Richard Dickson, swovn, said he was an or- waysopposed, Mr. Gladstoneought to show more crane was contracted for early last year, and dirary senman. On the 10th instant he heard the defendant call out Diokson. He went be

men bud lost some ten cent pieces, and defend- cook. He heard the steward say he was not satisfied, but the carpenter held him back. The tion the assimilation of County and Borough that he (defendant) had taken the money; the steward fold the cook that he would have him speak, and answer him, as though he was his His Worship told the complainant that he was cowardly man to beat the defendant as he did, knowing that he could thrush him. He was the whole cause of the trouble, and he would recommend the captain, Inke Bemba, after wading through water for Defendant persisted that complainant did to get rid of him, and not keep such a troublesome man on board. The defendant, however, had no right to use a chopper, and for doing so of his brain, and he would fine him \$2, in de- he would send him to good for one week. The chopper would not have been used had not

> again he was a cowardly man. Complainant thunked his Worship for the In answer to defendant, his Worship told him his discharge would be a matter between him

> the complainant acted so cowardly, and pressed

on the defendant to beat him. He would say

THE "CONSOLATION." The case in which William Robson, third ngineer of the British steamer Consolation. charged Jus. Murphy, fireman on board, with instant, came on again yesterday.

Complainant said the defendant refused to take the ashes out of the stoke hole, and left it before his watch was out, and in deing so. made use of abusive language. Defendant denied the charge, and said bis watch was finished, and he did his work properly. He called a witness named M. Finherty, who said also that be saw defendant removing ashes. Complainant, however, proved that defendant did not remove the askes he should have done. in his watch; and he was ordered to forfest two BREACH OF HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

W. Washbrook, P.C. No. 29, charged Wong ping, master of cargo junk Li-hong toi, with throwing ballast overboard at Yow-mah-tee. Defendant, who said he only placed it on the breach to remove again, was fined \$2, as the constable said the ballast was thrown over one bundred yards from the shore.

DANGER ASHORE AND AFLOAT. We give three tables of lives lost, (1) by railway accidents in the United Kingdom, (2) by hipwreeks on the cousts of the United Kingant did not appear, but a note was handed in Lee-tam-shan stated that he was employ-dom, and (3), by being run over and killed in the in which he admitted the debt and pleaded ed by the defendant as a gardener, and on the streets of London. These tables suggest that Lee-tam-shan stated that he was employ- dom, and (3), by being run over and killed in the 21st November last the defendant said to him, the very best place to resort to for security is tube, from which the infant can draw lacteal at the same time to be utterly illegal in future, Judgment for plaintiff with immediate exe- he would take him to Little Hongkong, to get the sea, even in so-called "coffin ships" in the nourishment of the purest and most invigorat- and our army has now been placed for some money from his brother. He accordingly went | coasting trade. Now that we get returns somewith him. The defendant took him on boards what trustworthy from railway companies, we at great expense from a choice breed of Al. | merit, and for merit alone. It is still found, a steamer, which he afterwards found went to find 1,145 lives lost on railways in the United derney kine, raised on the estate of her Majesty however, that, by hook or by crook, the old Macao, finly having been a resident in Hongkong | Kingdom in 1872, as against 500 lives in ship. Queen Victoria in the Isle of Wight. While tor, who said that defendant had been tenant of a short time, he did not know that steamers did wrecks and casualties, foreign as well as British by defendant, who received receipts, and the certain the steamer he was on board of was go- regards casualties in our streets, London alone infant are soothed by its frantic efforts to was not allowed to leave. There were several foreign seamen and passengers on the masts of

ing to Little Hongkong. On arriving at Macao, gives 118 deaths in the year, or exactly one-fifth demolish its own image reflected in the glass Defendant said he had paid rent to last wit. the defendant took him to a house, which he of the whole number of deaths of British and with a nickel-plated combined tooth-cutter, taken to an office, where be was confined, and the | we were to take London, Glasgow, Liverpool, wife of defendant came and took him away, and Manchester, Newcastle, Hull, Bristol, Edin- the infant falls to sleep, while the organ attook him to his native place, where he stayed burgh, Birminghum, and a few other towns, it till some one came and invited him to come to would be proved conclusively that fine days, in defendant from the day he took him to Macao thoroughfaves in large towns, are far more received from defendant a monthly salary of from British shipping than do the ordinary our United Kingdom.-Naulical Magakine.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION IN EUROPE.

The Continental press teems with pamphlets -Claim for wages due. Defendant did not at the Police Court, and in his defence said on the currency question as it affects the soppear, owing to some mistake in the serving that hearing a gentleman in Macao wanted called "Latin" Convention, which was entered some plants, he wished to go there to get the into in 1865 to assimilate the systems of France till Tuesday pext; when his Lordship said it contract to supply the same for his grounds. He Eelgium, Italy, and Switzerland, with the france, might assume a serious aspect. with him to carry the plants, and he said dard of silver and gold. The enemies of this KOO-LUM 1. YIP-A-WO, S5 .- Neither parties he was willing. Before he went, the witness plan have always held that the attempt to appeared, and it was ordered that they be informed his uncle, and he himself told the maintain a double system permanently was a uncle of witness that as he had a wife and fami- | mistake, innsmuch as a special domand for one ly in Hongkong, there was no fear that he would of the metals, and this would naturally be gold entrap his nephew. On arrival at Macso, he would withdraw it from the limits of the Contook witness to a barber's shop to stay, whilst vention, and throw on the latter on overflow of he went to Ham-shan to get plants. He de- silver, growing gradually debused in value, as nied that he took the witness to a barracoon, well as inconvenient, and tending further to and when the witness returned to Hougkong | restrict the natural bank issues of notes. Switbalance up to 12th January was the amount a barracoon by him (defendant), but that he the most cosmopolitan of the four countries. was taken there by another man, at Macao, has already began to feel these evils prac-Defendant said plaintiff had kept the books. He (defendant) had been in Hongkong 18 years, tically, since the Germans drew gold in so not know the name of the barber's shop, nor the Herzou, the well-known deputy for Agran in the Berne Legislature, bus been among -His Worship asked the defendant whether he the ablest as well as the earliest of the pamphwished to make him believe that he went to the leteers on the question. His essay, "Gold they be examined by the court officials before expense of paying the witness's expenses from and Silver, a Question of the Day," attracted Wong-nei-abeong to Macao for the purpose of notice both in his own country and elsewhere; ber's shop, whilst he himself went to Hum-shan | President Cérésole as Commissioner for Switzer-The defendant said that the Portuguese gen- i be held at Paris. The Belgian Government

not on this occasion have that backing from

THE MONEY MARKET. The Economist of the 6th Dec. says that fall in the value of money has again occurred The cossation in the German demand has produced the effects which were to be auticipated from it. We have long had to provide bullion for that market, and for the present certainly be careful to see clearly the mode in which this A arises. It has no connection, as is often fancied, with the "bilance," of the German Government in cash in London: quite irrespective Defendant was again convicted of being a of that balance, whether much or little, the rogue and vagabond, and ordered to find secu- German Government holds convertible se-

banking account. Nor is the German demand for bullion at all dependent on the bills said to Those bills are simply items in the general ex-John Allan, steward of the British ship change account of this country, and have no Berar, summoned Henry Wilson, cook of the tendency to draw bullion from us any more than same ship, for assaulting him on the 10th inst., the vastly greater amount of other bills upon England held abroad. Everything turns on Complainant stated that on the 10th instant, the intentions of the German, Government tive, have passed away too rapidly to have im- observed that there was no proof that the det 9 runs and seven wickets. In that same year,

LATE TELEGRAMS REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

Supplied to the "Daily Press." London, 25th January, 1874. THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

In his address, Mr. Disraeli criticises the dissolution, which he says is to avoid explanations relative to the Ashantees. The programme of Mr. Gladstone is indefinite, only excepted that brickwork 17 feet high by 32 feet ostagonal, Captain Heigho, master of the vessel, stated relative to the surplus. Every Ministry having With 70 tons, the speed of the lift was found a surplus applies it to the reduction of taxis. to be 2ft. 6in. per minute, while the mass was tion. The Conservatives have always favoured the abolition of the Income Tax and the re- which the muchinery is driven is a very coinduction of local taxation, which the Liberals al- pact and finished piece of mechanism. The energy in his foreign policy, and give less home legislation. The Conservatives, though not engineer (Mr. Kinniple). In connection with franchise, because involving the disfranchisement of all Boroughs comprising less, than 40,000 persons.

DEATH OF THE GREAT AFRICAN EXPLORE four days. His body has been preserved in salt by the native servants, who are proceeding with

trade, if the vessels of the companies, which than the larger one. are more or less artificially maintained by large subsidies from the State, are not taken into consideration. The number of the using abusive language to him on the 26th merchant ships properly so called is small, many of them are very badly built. Government at various times during the past two hundred years to promote the interests of trade in this respect do not lead to the desired result. In Finland, on the other hand, the mercantile marine has been considerably developed during the past few years. At the same time Russia possesses many advantages which should facilitate the establishment of a mercantile marine, such as a long coast line, a maritime population, and sufficient freights. After the report was read, it was unanimously

> A-"BABY WASHER." ed "a baby washer," is reported from America, of the regulation price, yet he was "cut" where it has been putented. It is described by at mess if he kept within the letter of the the inventor as follows :- "You simply insert the begrimed and molasses-coated infant in an orifice which can be made any required size by turning for ten minutes a cog-wheel with electric attachments. The child glides gently into full account the over-regulation value of down a highly polished inclined plane; his lips, the commissions. But the whole practice of are met at its terminence by an india-rubber purchase regular or extraneous-was declared

resolved, on the motion of one of the members

of the society, to request the Government to

have the matter investigated by a special com-

ing character, secured for the special purpose years on the simple basis of promotion for in this compartment, which is lined with plate- the course of promotion drifts, as it possibly nail-knife, rattle, and tack-hammor, which is had been organised into a system of graduated thrust into the baby's hand by an automaton contributions from all juniors favourably monkey. Fatigued by its destructive efforts tachment plays softly the ravishing melody of 'Put me in my little bed.' Then it slips into. the third compartment. Here the baby is washed. Another small tube administers a tion. Similar engagements must be taken on dose of soothing syrup, and the infant glides transfer or on restoration to full pay. It is from the machine, its mails pared; its hair probable that this barrier against a renewal of combed, if it has any, ready for the habiliments rendered necessary by the fall of our first parents." With the addition of a little compartment in which the infant's troubles might and in trying to repress its exuberance signally be brought to a speady close, and its body packed in lime ready for deposit it some secluded nook in Peckham or Camberwell, this machine would be invaluable at our English baby-farms, and would no doubt be generally adopted.-

Pall Mall Gazette. THE TIOHBORNE TRIAL. 135TH DAY-11TH DECEMBER. Eyidence having been given by many witaceses to shew that Luie, the witness introduced carrying plants, and then place him in a bar- and has, no doubt, led to his nomination by the case as it stood," and upon that the Court | until 1872, when he resigned his situation for land at the coming discussion now fixed to be prosecuted for perjury, observing, at the ness as an innkeeper. It was in this

we are providing it no longer. And we should by hoping that God would punish those who had succession, whilst previously to this (in 1857) auch men were called at the last trial, Mr. Kenealy for 15 runs and six wickets, in the match M.C.O. drew the inference that the defendant had and Ground v. Sussex, at Lord's, but kept refused to avail himself of false evidence, and wicket, long-stopped, stood point, and abort nrged that, therefore, it was not to be supposed slip in the same innings. He also did a most that he had got Luie to give false eviden e for remarkable, bowling performance against money. He went on to account, he said, for Yorkshire when playing with his own county into money by sale or loan if it chooses. his not having called many officers and genile- on the Trent Bridge Ground in the summer of men who had given evidence in favour of the 1863; he sent down 23 (sixteen maiden) overs and has no reference to the state of its defendant on the former trial. All men, he for 13 runs and five wickets, and was mainly

said, were not beroes enough to stand by a instrumental in Nottingham winning by six fallen man, and some had fallen away from the runs. In compliment for this fine play he was be held by Berlin bankers on this country, mun they had formerly supported. As to Mr. presented with a new ball, mounted, under a Holmes, he proceeded to suggest that he had glass stade, and a heavy purse of money. His dissiputed many thousands of pounds which first season at Lord's (1854) bore proof of the had been raised for the defendant, and that judgment of Mr. J. H. Dark in selecting him then, "having sucked the orange dry, he had as one of the "ground men." For Fifteen of thrown it away." The Judges upon this M.C.C. and Metropolitan Clubs, he took four observed that it was a very serious charge, that wickets in twenty-five (sixteen maiden) overs; there was no evidence in support of it, that if in the two Surrey Club matches combined, he my such money was ever ruised the defendant took sixteen wickets, and in the two Cammust know how and where it was raised and bridge matches, he secured twenty-one wickets. could produce evidence of it, which they invited He. also played in that, M.C.C. v. Sussex him to do; but after a conference with match in which Mr. Haygarth made his first his client, Mr. Kenealy dropped the topic, and acquaintance with a "pair of spectacles," and he then urged that, as the defendant, after took a dozen wickets, as well asscoring 27 runs. Holmes had thrown up his case, had called In 1851, too, Grundy first took part in the him an "arrant acoundrel," it was not likely North v. South and Gentlemen v. Players he could call Holmes as his witness. (At a matches, in the two former making 51 runs, and later period of the day Mr. Kenealy stated that (in the return match) taking fourteen wickets, his olient had corrected the statement be had and in the latter scoring 57 runs and taking made as a mistake.) Then, as to his not have six wickets. Two of his best performances for ing called Moore, the last valet of Roger Tich. the Club were, perhaps, those in 1864, when borne, he auggested that the defendant bad both Middlesex and Norfolk each scored but written that he delied him, which he would not twenty runs in one innings, and when, against have done if he was an impostor; but he would the former county, he bowled thirteen (eight-

has been completed, at a cost of £7,481, to the entire entisfaction of the trustees and their afraid of popular rights, will besitate to sanc- the opening of this crane, it may be mentioned that about 22 years ago the present 50 ton crane, which stands on the same arm of Victoria Harbour, was completed by Measrs. Caird & Co., Greenock, at a cost of £3,000. This crane was then, as the new 70-ton one is at present, the largest steam crane in Europe, and these oircumstances are most creditable to Dr. Livingstone died in June of dysentery, at the Greenock Harbour authorities in their making, from time to time, such numbe provision for the requirements of their port. The new crane has 60 rollers, while the 50-ton one has only 20. After being swung with the guaranteed weight of 70 tons, the crane was anbacquently weighted with 61, and thereafter THE RUSSIAN MERCANTILE MARINE. with 91 tons, and in both cases it raised the A report on the present condition of the ponderous mass with apparent case. The con-Russian mercantile marine was read by M. tractors are of opinion that it would lift 120 Bunyakoffsky at the last sitting of the "Society | tons with perfect safety. The lifting chains for the Promotion of Industry and Commerce and 14 inches thick, while both the cheeks and in Russia." Hitherto, says the report, Russia libs are of wrought from. Besides the principal has possessed a very insufficient number of crune, an auxiliary is provided for lifting 10 merchant ships for the requirements of her tons and under, at a much more rapid rate

COMPLETION OF A 70-TON STEAM

CRANE AT VICTORIA HARBOUR.

(Glasgow Herald.)

steam crane constructed on the east arm of

Victoria Marbour, Greenock, by Mesers, James

Paytor & Co., Birkenhead, for the Greenook

Harbour Trust, was formally tested in presence

of the majority of the Greenock trustees and !

officials. The crane is guaranteed to lift 70

tone, and swing on a radius of 57 feet. The

beight of the pulley above the copping is 67

feet. The crane is placed upon a pedestal of

swung completely round in 51 minutes with a

pressure of 401b. of steam. The engine by

On the afternoon of the 9th December, the

THE PURCHASE SYSTEM (Telegraph.)

new General Order from the Horse Guards

seems like a leaf out of the records of the past. In the good old times, when officers in our Army could "purchase steps," when the price of each post was regulated by the Crowil, and the transaction was as clearly and legally recognised as the purchase and sale of beef or. bacon, in open market, there grew up, as will be perfectly remembered, a system of overregulation prices. Steps in crack regiments were quoted at fancy figures; and naturally, as they were articles deluxe, limited in number, and contended for by rich young men. In. vain did successive Commanders-in-Chief endeavour to abate the evil; warnings were followed by menaces, and promises and pledges were repeatedly extorted. Still the custom went on, and though an officer might obtain his A most useful invention for nursery use, call. promotion from the Horse Guards on payment law and refused the extra premium. Finally, the irregular and illegal transactions were condoned as regards the past; the grants made in compensation under Mr. Cardwell's Bill took mischief may come back. It is thought that if sentor officer to retire, by offering him a sum o money; and in our old Indian Army the practice affected by any change. To preclude us far us possible the uprising of a new-old mischiel of this kind, there has been issued from the Horse Guards a copy of a solemn declaration, that in future must be made by every officer on promo-

the purchase system will be more efficacious than the earlier rules. Formerly, the authorities permitted purchase to a certain extent, failed. Now they are opposed to it altogether, in principle and in practice, and thus armed may be able to effectually shut out any revival of the old and evil absurdity by which posts of responsibility and honour were given not to the fittest but to the richest man.

DEATH OF "JEM" GRUNDY, THE CRICKETER.

The Sporting Life, in noticing the death of Jas. Grundy, the cricketer, says :- Grundy, by Mr. Whalley to the defendant, and recognised who was a most worthy man, was born at New by him as the man who had picked him up at Radford, year Nottingham, on March 5th, 1824, sen in 1854, was at that time in this country, so that he was in bia-50th year. Having acand had been so for many years, known as quired considerable proficiency in the art of Lungren, and that be had been repeatedly bowling as a youth, so early as 1842 he was convicted of felony, an adjournment had been lengaged with the Sherwood Forest (Gentlement allowed to the defendant's counsel to afford of Nottinghamshire) Club, whilst in the sucthem time to consider what course they should | ceeding year he played for Nottingham v. the pursue, and it was arranged that in the mean- | Sheffield Wednesday Club, scoring 5 and 6 runs time an inspection of the person of Luie should and bowling two wickets. (No record is made be made, in the presence of medical user on in the score we have of the match of the bowboth sides, in order to see whether any marks | ler's name when a catch was made.) He was on him corresponded with the marks on the engaged in 1841 by the Earl of Leicester, at person of the convict, and it was understood, Holkham. Hall, Norfolk, and remained there and indeed stated, that the course taken by the four seasons. He made his debut at Lord's in defendant's coupsel would depend upon the the match The Young (or under thirty-six result of the inspection. The result was now i years of age) v. The Old (or over thirty-six stated by the principal medical officer of years of age), on July 29th, 30th, and 31st, -Chatham Convict Prison, and it, was identical 1850-scoring 6 and 1, and bowling out old with the description of the convict Lungren, Tom Box for a cypher, as well as catching Guy added to which, the medical witness swore posi- and Mr. Alfred Mynn at cover-slip. In the tively to the identity of Luie. Thereupon Mr. following year he became attached to the bow-Kenealy simply stated that he "must leave ling staff at Lord's, with which he remained at once committed Luie to prison, that he might | the purpose of finally settling down in his busisame time, that this did not at all interfere year he had the misfortune to lose his with the exercise of the Secretary of State's | wife, and it is said that the event preyed on his sower of withdrawing the licence which appear- mind more of less up to the hour of his death. ed to have been so scandalously abused." Mr. In 1862, being so satisfied with his services, the Kenealy, bowever, then resumed his address to committee of the Marylebone Club gave him a the jury, taking it up at the point at which it benefit, which in a monetary point of view, was, had been interrupted by the evidence against we believe, a great success. It was thought at luie, and pursuing his observations as before, one time he would also get one from the comomplaining of the co-ree and conduct of the mittee of the Nottinghum County Club, but rosecution, and making no reference to the this he did not. The best score ever obtained evidence of Luie until he came to a letter of by Grundy in a first-class match was made at the defendant in September, 1867, from which | Lord's in June, 1859, when he scored, for the it appeared that Mr. Holmes, his attorney, had Gentlemen and Players against the Gentlemen by a "spy" of his, communicated with some of Oxford University, 103 (bowled Munro). He men who had said they were saved from the also scored 51 (not out) for the United All-Bella and picked up at Cape Hatteris, and had Lengland Eleven against the same University. naked them to explain how they could have and on the same ground, in the summer of been picked up there when the boat was picked 1857. Later on, viz., in the year 1865, in the up near Rio, and that they had explained it by match, United All-England Eleven v. All-Engsaying that a heavy sea had swept away the boat | land Eleven, at Lord's, he succeeded in delivernear Rio. The defendant wound up in this letter ing no less than twenty-one maiden overs in persuitled the men to commit perjury; and as no he not only bowled 30 (nineteen maidens) overs

rather have sought to conciliate him and get maiden) overs for 10 runs and five wickets, and his evidence, on which the Lord Chief Justice | ugainst Norfolk, cleven (five maiden) overs for fendant ever had defied Moore, but only that he at Nottingham, and for his native county said so, and, on the contrary, be had called against Survey, be, in the second innings, sent

PAWNING EXTRAORDINARY. (Pall Mall Gazette.) Africa are in the habitrof pawning each other December :-all round. Hasbands payn their wives, wives their hasbands, and parents their children, and as this system of mutual accommodation seems | pordry Review for October, p. 670; that the tol. to give general satisfaction, it is perhaps invidious to point out any inconveniences which might suggest themselves to a "sensitive" mind. It is, however, desirable upon the whole | tion, God is relieved of the lubour of creation that the custom should be strictly localized, in the name of unchangeable laws, He is dis-We trust, therefore, that a recent incident at obtaged from governing the world. Nottingham is not an indication of an intention on the part of the natives of the Midland | that by these words I have made myself so counties to increase their stock of pledgeable conspicuously the champion (or exponent) of articles in this manner. A person was charged | the anti-scientific view, that the words may be before the mayor and magistrates of Notting- regarded as typical. To go as directly as may ham with drunkenness, under the following be to my point, I consider this judgment upon strange circumstances:-An assistant in a my declaration to be founded on an assumption pawabroker's shop in the town stated that on or belief that it contains a condemnation of the previous evening two men entered the shop evolution, and of the doctrine of unchangeable and placed upon the counter a large bundle. laws. I submit that it contains no such thing. scourely sewn up. They immediately left with. Let me illustrate by saying, What if I wrote as out speaking. Witness felt the bundle to dis- follows .- Upon the ground of what is termed cover what it contained, when it rolled off the liberty, flagrant crimes have been committed; counter on to the floor, and a moun was heard and (likewise) in the name of law and order, to some from it. The bag was then out open and afound to contain the prisoner much intoxicated. As it appeared that the men ob- condemn liberty, or condemn law and order, tained no money on this novel pledge, and the but condemn only the inferences that men particularly the infere pawabroker expressed an objection to taking in "live stock," it is possible that this African the parallel is exact; and I hope it will be seen custom will not spread any farther.

dx periments with Musquitos. Some interesting experiments with mushuitos have lately bean made by Professor Mayer in the United States, who, at a session of the Academy of reiences, at the Steven's Institute, Hoboken, the other day, gave an account of I discoveries with regard to these insects. said that by placing a male musquito under the interproduce, and sounding various notes of tuning forks in the range of a sound given by the female musquito, the various fibres of the antonne of the male musquito vibrated sympathetically to these various sounds. The longest fibres vibrated sympathetically to the grave knowledge required to draw the line between notes, and the short vibrated sympathetically to the higher notes; the fact that the nocturnal insects have highly organized antenim, while the diarnal ones have not, and also the fact that the anatomy of these parts of insects shows of the Almighty as Oreator and Governor of the a highly developed nervous organization, leads to the inference that these facts form the first sure basis of reasoning in reference to the un ture of the auditory apparatus of insects. The experiments were also extended in a direction which added new facts to the physiology of the senses. If a souorous impulse strike a fibre se that the direction of the impulse is in the direction of the fibre, then the fibre remains stationary. But if the direction of the sound is at right-angles to the fibre, the fibre vibrates with its maximum intensity. Thus, when sound strikes the fibrils of an insect, those one autenna are vibrated more powerfully than the fibrils on the other, and the insect naturally turns in the direction of that antenna which is most strongly shaken. The fibrils on the other antenna are now shaken with more and more

intensity, until the insect, baving turned his

body so that both untenna vibrate with equal

intensity, has placed his body in the direction.

of the sound. Experiments under the micro-

scope show that the musquito can thus detect to

within five degrees the position of the sonorous

THE "LAW OF HELL." Dr. Kenealy, in his speech on behalf of the defendant, said - Gentlemen of the jury, this prosecution is founded on a principle cutirely other unknown to English law and to the principles of justice-uninely, that guilt is to be taken for granted, and innocence assumed to be a thing which does not exist. The whole of the opening statement for the prosecution was based upon the idea of guilt; the whole of the cyldence for the defence has been treated by the prosecution as if it were evidence of crime. The only, excuse, if there can be any excuse at al such a proceeding, is that the mind of the leading counsel had, by his own admission, been so imbued with prejudice for years that he was unable to divest himself of it when he came into this court to press this charge against. the defendant. Now, gentlemen, allow me to call your attention to the extraordinary language which has been used. In ordinary criminal prosecutions, so far as I oun remember them, no case is pursued against the prisoner as being conclusive of his guilt. The person who conducts the proceedings for the Crown makes his statement to ti jury, and if that statement is supported by evidence, that is all that to charge. Obeying it as such, they went to the Crown requires. It is unusual to preface certain death on the ramparts of the fort. The the statement made against the accused by army coming up stormed the place, and after QUEEN'S ROAD & STANLEY STREET, language expressive of what is called a fore- some hours of desperate fight, took it. They gone conclusion of guilt. It is not usual for counsel in a criminal prosecution to resort to my of those arguments, very frequently fallacies, which are put forward at Sepoys to the heroism of their dead enemies. Nisi Prius, when simply a civil matter is in dispute; and in my bumble judgment language of this kind is totally without precedent in any terday, in those days when Mr. Attorney- cash and credit. General Coke thought it decent and right to insult the accused by the use of the words to which I called your attention. Mr. Hawkins said : "What do you think now of the truth of ! the story—what do you think of the ignorance 1,350 cases Preserves, 150 casks Preserves, 156 he betrays? Does it not show the existence of a page. Chinaware, 150 rolls. Matting, 154 bales fraudulent design? Why this ignorance of Silk Refuse, 459 pkgs. Canes (249,000 pieces), Upton? Why, when he went to Melbourne, did 218 pkgs. Sundries. he take Bogle, who was living in a bouse of his own, to live with him? Why did he do that? Does it not show that there was a design from plicable. The intention of committing this great | 173,194 lbs. fraud is the only explanation of his conduct." That is certainly a doctrine which is quite new to me in connection with a criminal prosecution. On LONDON .--I never before heard, never before read, of such a doctrine as that. I never before thought it possible that a jury would be asked at the outset of a case to take the crime charged. for granted, and torture every part of the evidence which might be given either on one side or the other, with the view of sup- On NEW YORK. porting that, foregone conclusion. Gentlemen. I say this law has never been the law of On Bonesay .- Hank, 3 days' sight 220 England, and in my judgment it is the law of ON CALCUTTA. -Bunk, 3 days sight, 220 hell to assert that people are guilty at the out- On SHANGHAL .set of a trial. The Lord Chief-Justice-I really think, Dr.

Kenealy, we must interace. It is not right to use such language as that in a court of justice. In the first place, who knows unything about flongkong and Shanghai Bank Shayes, 48 the law which may prevail in hell P. It is taking a great deal upon one's self to say what that Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares compelled to coin to express the numerous oblaw is. At all events, talking of the law of hell! in a court of justice is what I never heard be- Ohina Traders Insurance Company's Saurca- in science generally, which the rapid advance Dr. Kenealy-My lord, if you take upon China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 90 | here given in salenso. Each and every word is vourecli to prescribe to counsel-

The Lord Chief Justice-I take upon myself Chinese Insurance Company .- \$172 per share. to forbid counsel to use language which is, I Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are the name of Hand KER. won't say blusphemous, but indecorous a d im-Dr. Kenesly-My lord. I say that if your

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The Lord Ubief-Justice—Perhaps you may

have, but it is the business of the Bench to

correct any deviation from propriety, and I will not permit such language to be used in this Dr. Kenedy-Gentlemen, no language of mine could be sufficiently strong to express my to local trader. abborrence of the doctrine to which I alluded; no language of mine could be sufficiently choog to travelling trader. powerful to express my after disgust at the Red Dates, 100 bags, at Tls. 2.3.0.0, by stands English to communicate effectively presentation of the case before the jury in that Chun-chong to travelling trader. manner. By the law of England every man has Dried Lily Flowers, 20 bags, at \$12.80, by nese. In this respect the work will be found Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the stored thereon. from time immemorial been presumed to be in- Chan-obong to local trader. mocent till proved to be guilly. By the pract - White Sessamums, 20 lags, at \$4.00, Kin-tye. tice adopted in this prosecution the prisoner loong to local finder. has been presumed to be guilty, and has been | Animal Tallow, 20 packages, at Tis, 6.1.0.0; by called upon to prove his innoconce. That, I Kin-tye to local trader. say, is a scandal; and it would be a scendal in Red Dates, 120 bays, at Tls. 2.3.1.0, by Kwong any cart bly tribunal, and it would be well fitted | wing-shing to local trader. for such a tribunal as that to which I have al- - Cardamons; (inferior,) 20 hags, at \$20,80, by quarte pages, luded. I believe there is not a man in England Tye foong-shun to local bruder.

MR. GLADST NE ON EVOLUTION. The Prime Minister has addressed the fol The natives of gertain districts in Western lowing letter to the Contemporary Review for "10, Downing street, Whitehall, Nov. S. 1873.
"My Dear Sir, -I observe in the Contonilowing words are quoted from an widdress

> "Upon the ground of what is termed evolu-The distinguished writer in the Review says human rights, have been trolldon under foot. I should not by thus writing draw, or say they draw, from them. Up to that that Mr. Spencer has inadvertently put upon my words a meaning they do not bear. Using the parallel thus far for the sake of clearness

I carry it no farther. For while I am ready to able laws I had rather be excused. The words with which I think Madame de Stael ends Corinne are the best for mes. Je no your ni la blamer ni l'abaurder. Before I could presume to give an opinion on evolution or on unchangeable laws, I should wish to know more clearly and more fully than I yet know the meaning attached to those phrases by the chief apostles of the doctrines; and very likely, even after accomplishing this preliminary stage, I might find myself insufficiently, supplied with the true and false. I have, then, no repugnance to any opnolosions whatever legitimately arising upon well-ascertained facts or well-tested reasonings; and my complaint is that the functions World are denied upon grounds which, whatever be the extension given to the phrasus I have quoted, appear to me to be utterly and manifeetly insufficient to warrant such denial. I am

desirous to liberate myself from a supposition alien, I think, to my whole habits of mind and life. But I do not desire to effect this by the method of controversy; and if Mr. Spencer does not sec. or does not think, that he has mistaken the meaning of my words. I have no more darts to throw; and will do myself, indeed, the pleasure of concluding with the frank avowal that his manner of handling what he must naturally consider to be a gross piece of folly, is as far as possible from being offensive. -- Bulieve me most faithfully yours,

"W. E. GLADSTONE. "To the Editor of the Contemporary Review." MISCELLANEOUS. The smallest women look hopefully to Hymen

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working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates. JOHN FORSTER & Co. tf 1039, Foochow, 18th June, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

NOTICE. *

SAIGON.SINGAPORE.BATAVIA.POIN DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS.

IN THURSDAY, the 29th Junuary, 1874, at noon, the Company's Steamship with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and patterns, is compulsory. CARGO, will leave this Fort for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal General Post Office, places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 28th that henceforward the Postuge on Letters ad-January, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent dressed to Russia, when marked to be forwardon board; they must be left at the Agency's ed via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are per half-ounce. For further particulars, apply at the Com C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1874. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISL ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, AND

SOUTHAMPTON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "AVOCA." Captain ----, with Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places or THURSDAY, the 5th February, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 4th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-

sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. and Value of the Packages for the Overland I wary, 1874, and until further notice, the Route is required by the Egyptian Government Company's Homeward Steamers from Calcutta, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the in connection with the Muil Steamers from this Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading of Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez | with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-Superintendent rectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the torms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation dist Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1874.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY MA, TOUGHING AT TOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

I for Sun Francisco, via Yokohama, on pan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets und Bills of Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko- newspapers 2 cents each. hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Control and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York and Aspinwell, Passengers England, France, and Germany. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction

of 20 per cent. on regular rates. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 11th proximo. Farcel Puckages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of samo is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

T. A. HARRIS, Hongkong, January 12th, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

For Swatow and Amoy.—Per Lap-Tele, today, the 29th inst., at 7.30 A.M. For Shanghai - Per Egeria, to-day, the 29th petant, at 1 30 P.M. For Manila,-Per Formesa, to-morrow, the Soth instant, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET," The French Mail Packet "AMAZONE" will e disputched on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marssilles; to Franco and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zenland,. Adon, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Lietters. Newspapers, Books, &c., nutil 11 A.M. on the 29th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Mices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 28th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hougkong, 17th January, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "AVOCA" will be disputched with the usual Mails for Enrope, &c., on THURSDAY, the 5th February,

Money Orders on any of the Money Order-

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 4th February. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on he 4th February. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until

at room.9

10 A.M. on the 5th February. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on-the 5th February, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 5th February, will not be forwarded unless the Late

Fee of 18 cents each as well as the Postage The latest time for posting Letters at this. Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or-Patterns 10 A.M. on the 5th February. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1874.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been concluded, under_which correspondence addressed to Austria, and the several States of the Continent, may beneaforward be transmitted by means of the British Mail Packets between this Office and the Austrian Post Offices at Trieste and Alexandria, at the following Rates of Postage, viz.:—
FOR LETTERS.

Austria, Germany, and Turkey,....22 cents. Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland. Moldavia. Wallachia, and Servia,24 Norway, Sweden, and Russia 26

FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PRICES CURRENT.

Anstria, Germany, Turkey, Belgium, Switzerland, Moldavia. Wallachia, and Ser-Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden, and Russia,......6 ,,

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PACKETS OF For each 4 ounces. Austria, Germany, and Turkey ... 10 cents. Belgium, Switzerland, and Austrian Provinces,......12 Denmark, Holland, Norway, and

Letters may be registered to the above name places for a fee of twelve cents each in addition to the postage. The postage and registration fee on Registered letters must be prepaid The prepayment of the postage on ordinary

letters is optional. The prepayment of the postage on News-"AMAZONE," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, papers, other printed papers, and packets of Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be superscribed "via Trieste." F. W. MITCHELL.

Posimuster General.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1874. "It is hereby notified for general information.

 ${ ext{-}} Postmuster-General:$

General Post Office. Hongkong, 18th September, 1872. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

on delivery.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duries, the undersigned considers in necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited.

F W. MITCHELL. $oldsymbol{Postmaster}$ Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 29th April, 1872. It is herely notified that a line of British THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANA- Mail Contract Packets has been established be tween Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as THE S. S. " ALASKA" will leave Hongkong | well as for Natal and the Cape Colony; St. Helenn and Ascension, and that henceforward the THURSDAY, the 12th February, at 3 P.M., postage, which must be paid in advance, on lettaking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Ja- ters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delagon Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and

> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from have selection of various lines of Steamers to China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-For Letters......24 cents per ball ounce. For Newspapers...... 8 , each. not exceeding lounce 4 cents.

For Books and Patterns.... every additional4 ... 12 ... W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871, Insurances, via :--

ly as such, and their contents.

15 861 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

their contents.

Extracts.

THE SUN DIAL. (From " Vigneties in Rhyme," by A. Dobson, Tie an old dial, dark with many a stain; In summer crowned with drifting orchard

Tricked in the autumn with the yellow rain, And white in winter like a marble tomb; And round about its gray, time-eaten brow Lean letters speak-a worn and shattered row "I am a Shade: a Shadowe too arte thon? I marke the Time: saye, Gossip, dost thou

Here would the ringdoves linger, head to head And here the spail a silver course would run. Benting old Time; and here the peacock spread His gold-green glory, shutting out the sun.

RELIGIOUS SONGS QE THE

The song oftenest sung during the second year of the war was that rare melody, Roll Jordan, Roll. Sometimes it began: Massa Linkom sittin' on de tree ob life, - Wat him Jordan roll: Gen'l Fremont sittin' on de tree ob life,

Roll, Jordan, Roll. And so on, through a list or all the public men to you for it." dear to the negro heart. At another time it began with the name of the pastor of the church, or the leader of the meeting, and enumerated a dozen or twenty brethren and sisters as to whose religious standing there could be no doubt. I remember that, on one occasion, a singer introduced the name of "Brudder Brown," when the singing was interrupted by a woman with; " Does you mean Brudder Peter Brown? Caze if you mouns Fairfax Brown I calls for order " A satisfactory explanation followed, whereupon the conductor of the meeting asked another brother to "lead in prayer for Fairfax Brown, and pray that he may return from his backslidin." Frequently the song began with, Lo'd Jesus sittin' on de tree ob life,

Watchin' Jordan roll ; at the placing there of certain public men; ing and reading in the hammock there -Atlantic Monthly for December.

AMATEUR WRITERS

writers of the world, at least one-balf have the long stone bridge, and return with him been amateurs. Chaucer and Milton were; bringing lunchequ and good ale; and we will and even in the case of Shakespeare, though sit down, and eat and drink among the burhis plays made money, his authorship was dock leaves, and then watch the quiet house, secondary to his business of theatrical manager. and lawn, and flowers, and fair human crea-Scott and Talford were both lawyers, not bred tures, and shining water, all sleeping breathespecially to literature; Kingsley is a clergy- less in the glorious light beneath the glorious man, Ricardo was a banker, so was Grote; blue, till we doze off, lulled by the murmur and John Stuart Mill was a hard-working of a thousand insects, and the rich minstrelsy servant of the East India Company. Sidney of nightingale and blackcap, thrush and dove. Dobell was a wine merchant, and followed Peaceful, graceful, complete English counthat_business assiduously fifteen years: try life and country houses; everywhere Samuel Warren is an industrious lawyer, Mr. finish and polish; Nature perfected by the Trollope a clerk in the Civil Service, and the wealth and art of peaceful centuries. Why author of "Tom Brown's School-days" a bar- should I exchange you, even for the sight of kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at rister, whom I have heard solicitors speak all the Alps, for bad roads, bad carriages, highly of in his professional capacity. These bad inns, bad food, bad washing, bad bods are names which occur to me whilst writing and fleas, fleas, fleas? rapidly. If I took time to reflect, I should find a bost of other instances of amateurs who have succeeded in literature; but this is need self well in written language is by no means peculiar to those who earn their living by it. The contributors to our best reviews are not invariably writers by profession, and their editors are only too happy to receive ar- England, and be clean - "Prose Idylls," by ticles written by intelligent men in the inter- Charles Kingeley. (Macmillan.) vals of quite different avocations. The last phrase reminds me of a book called "Essays written in the Intervals of Business," which has passed through many editions,-a fact which of itself proves that a man of business may successfully occupy himself with literature.—From "Thoughts About Art," by Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

THE SEA-HORSE. The establishment of aquaria at the Crys. built this noble villa to contain them. To tal Palace, Brighton, Manchester, and else- give a catalogue of these would be both and not exceed. 3 ... do. where, is likely to develop a large amount of wearisome and superfluous; but one, the ing..... public curiosity in the marvellous creatures Antinous crowned with lotus flowers, is es. Above 3 months) which inhabit the great deep, of which the teemed one of the most exquisite gems of and not exceed. 6 ... t do. world at large has been in utter ignorance, ancient art. The Villa Borghese, situated Above 6 months the full annual rate. and of which our best learned scientific men just outside the Porta del Popolo, is univerhave known but little. The cuttle-fish with sally resorted to, and justly admired, not only its long tentaculæ and its powerful suckers, I on account of the works of art it contains, its ink-bag, and its long but doubtful history, but also for the beauty of its grounds, exwill continue to have the attention of the lending over a large tract of land finely laid student, as well as of the mere lover out, so as to afford an endless variety of of the curious. Strange facts connected with scenery. Here a temple, there a lake; here the natural history of various fishes are con- a fountain, there a splendid group of stone timually being brought to light, and every pines or ilexes; here an clive grove, there an day adds to the interest of the large aquaria, avenue of cypresses, affording a sombre yet. Marine and fresh-water animals can be grateful shade; the whole carpeted with verstudied in what may be called to a large ex- dure, enriched and spangled over with the tent their natural conditions, where they may many-hued anemone, and sweet with the and thereafter distribute among Policy holders. exhibit their peculiar habits and instincts, breath of innumerable violets. The villa annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the and live and breed from generation to genera- itself, besides many antiques of great beauty, Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of tion. It will probably be difficult to create and frescoes attributed, at least in part, to premium contributed. these conditions in all cases, but already they Raphael, contains some remarkable sculpare perfect in many. In the latter cases re- tures executed by Bernini at the age of eighferred to, the student of natural history may teen; they represent the fable of Apollo and sit beside the tanks and test all the conditions | Daphne, and although executed in that exof animal life. Such are the advantages of laggerated style which characterizes all the the large aquaris. One of the most interest- | works of this master, are yet wonderfully ing events connected with public aquaria has I beautiful, especially when we bear in mind the recently been referred to by the press, in early-age at which they were executed. The connection with the birth of sea-horses (hip- gradual metamorphosis of the nymph rooted pocampus brevirostris) at the temporary tanks | to the earth, her extremities already turning of the Manchester Aquarium Co., Limited. into leaves and branches, whilst the body can It is very doubtful whether such an event yet be traced in human form, although buted annually to Contributors whether Shareever occurred before in Great Britain, but it changing rapidly into the laurel at the em- holders or not in proportion to the net amount is quite certain that it is the first time that | brace of the god, is certainly a marvellously of Premia contributed by each, the remaining the hippocampus has been bred in a public conceived and finely executed work, notwith third being carried to Reserve Fund. aquarium. The Manchester Company, whose standing its rococo style; and one can but chief building is now in the course of erection, regret that so skilful a hand should not have have had for some time a large number of been able to curb his too wayward genius, and these creatures in temporary tanks in a produce something more worthy of his fame building erected for the reception of such | than the wind-tossed angels in impossible dramarine and fresh water animals as do not peries which are commonly associated with require a large space, in order to accelimatize | bis name. The villa which next to the Borthem, and have them ready to remove in a ghese attracts the notice of travellers is that healthy condition to their permanent home in | called Pamfili Doria, situated on the ancient the large building. On Monday, the 21st July, Via Aurelia, beyond St. Peter's and the Va- THE undersigned having been appointed the curator noticed a young hippocamus rise lican. The grounds of this villa are more 1. Agents for the above Corporation, are upwards through the water and swim about extensive than those of the Villa Borghese, prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-with great activity, -vertically, as is the cus- and the situation more beautiful, commandtom of the parent. It hevered about the top ing a spleudid view of St. Peter's and the of the water, occasionally descending an inch adjacent country; but the villa itself does or two, and again soon returning to the top not contain so many works of art as some as if for air. The parents, on the contrary, others. Looking from one of the windows Policies issued for long or short periods a soldom go to the top of the water; with them into the garden beneath, the English visitor it is not a necessity. During the day thirteen is startled to see before him in living green other young ones left the pouch of the parent the simple word Mary, traced, I think, inand issued forth into the world on their own growing myrtle, carefully kept and tended account. On the two subsequent days other This touching memento records the love and young ones followed the example of the thir- devotion of a busband to his very charming teen, until the number amounted to about two and deeply regretted English wife. The hundred for it was impossible to ascertain Princes Doria and Borghese married, I bethe exact number. The young of the hippo- lieve, two sisters, daughters of Lord Shrewscaming are hatched in a pouch, which is in bury, and their memory is deservedly reall cases in the tail of the male parent, the verenced in Rome for their many virtues; ova being placed there by the female as in a and this simple but evergreen memorial of a nest. It has been supposed that the young beloved wife, traced on the spot she once occasionally return to the pouch for protec-ladorned, and viewed from the windows of the tion or rest, but I have not been able to ascer- | palace where once she dwelt, loving and tain if that be a fact or not, The young hip. beloved, speaks far more of undying affection pocampi are about three-fourths of an inch than the costliest marble cenotaph ever in length, and singularly exact in their like- reared to perpetuate a name. The chief ness to their parents: the only noticeable dif- attraction of the Villa Ludovisi is Gueroino's ference is that the eyes are unduly prominent; fresco of Aurora driving away night; a beautiin every other respect, as also in their mode ful and poetically treated subject. The of swimming and peculiarities of habit, they Villa Medici, finely situated on the Pincian are the counterparts of their seniors. Per- Hill, is now occupied as the French Academy. haps in these general remarks I should refer The views from the upper rooms are magto the greater activity of the young, and their nificent, and the avenue of ilexes in the

Hardwicke's Science Gossip.

frequent visits to the top of the water - gardens is the finest I remember to have seen

In Italy .- Churchman's Shilling Mugasing.

PROFESSOR SEDGWICK Professor Sedgwick was geologizing in a quarry near a high-road in England, dressed: in a rough suit for the purpose, and striking vigorous blows with his hammer upon the rock, when a travelling carriage coung up stopped at the place, and a gentleman within beckoned to the professor to come up to the door, as he wanted to know the way to the residence of a nobleman in that locality. Professor Sedgwick baving answered this and thanks. The carriage drove on taking its at the following rates, subject to a discount of occupant to the nobleman's house where he was invited as a guest. Soon after Professor tached Dwelling Houses Sedgwick followed him, for he was staying removed from Town, and happened to be scated near each other, and Other Dwelling Houses, soon fell into conversation. After a while used strictly as such and Sadgwick, observed, "I think I must have had the pleasure of scoing you before, and that not very long ago?" "Ob yes!" was the reply; "you saw me this morning, and gave me a shilling for answering a whole string of questions, and I was much obliged

AN ENGLISH PICTURE. White chalk-fields above, quivoring buzy the heat. A park full of morry havmakers; gay red and blue waggons; stalwart borses switching off the flies; dark avenues of tall elms; groups of abele, "tossing their whispering silver to the sun;" and amid them the house. What manner of house shall it be? Tudor or Elizabethan, with oriels, mullioned windows, gables, and turrets of house shall smack of Inigo Jones or Christopher Wren; a great square red-brick mass, made light and cheerful though, by quoins and windows of white Sarsden stone; with PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY high-peaked French roofs, broken by louvres and dormers, haunted by a thousand swallows pretty much everybody else of good report in | yew alleys shall wander away into mysterious on Goods stored therein. the Bible, duly elevating them to a position glooms; and out of their black arches shall on "de tree ob life, watchin' Jordan roll." At come tripping children, like white fairies, to times the white visitor could not help smiling | laugh and talk with the girl who lies dreamvet it was never otherwise than delightful to beneath the black velvet canopy of the great hear the packed audience strike the notes of cedar tree, like some fair tropic flower hangthis joyful and swinging and resonant melody. ing from its boughs. Then they shall wander down across the smooth-shorn lawn, where the purple rhododendrops hang double, bush and image, over the water's edge, and call to as across the stream, "What sport?" and It is not too much to say that, of the great | the old squire shall Beckon the keeper over Let that last thought be enough. There

may be follies, there may be sorrows, there may be sins—though I know there are no

cold one when you rise to morrow morning; BY FIRE. and in content and thankfulness, stay in

ROMAN VILLAS The chief of these charming resorts are the Villa Albani, the Villa Borghese, the Villa Pamfili Doria, the Villa Ludovise, and the Villa Medici. The first of these, the Villa Albani, is the most celebrated for the works of art it contains; -statues in the richest of marbles, bronze, and alabaster, collected with care by Cardinal Albani, who THE LONDON ASSURANCE. current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

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various other questions put to him very (THE Understand, Agents at Hongkong for readily, the gentleman, pleased with what the above Company, are prepared to grant seemed the intelligence of the quarryman, of Rolicies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 fered him a shilling, which was received with on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same,

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Above o months..... the full annual rate. GILMAN & Co... of 1903 Hongkong, 2 et November, 1878. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and ?

ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the strange shape? No: that is commonplace. | current local rates of premia will be allowed-Everybody builds Tudor houses now. Our upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

HE Undersigned having been appointed and brought in the names of Moses, Joshua, and starlings. Old walled gardans, gay with Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Elijah, David, Solomon, John, Paul, and flowers, shall stretch right and left. Clipt Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co. to 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> HE-Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.tf 1801 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. AANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM. PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. WHE Undersigned have been appointed

Acents for the above Company at Horgkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han-Ourrent Rates. 'HOLLIDAY, WISE & Oo. tr 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

HOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings'.
Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufectur. less. It is enough to suggest a truth so obvious. It can require no accumulation of evidence to show, what all men's experience proves, that the faculty of expressing one's self well in written language is by no means and suggest a truth so obvious. It is enough to suggest a truth so o this also, that you will find your warm bath throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in ready when you go to bed to-night, and your FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OF DAMAGE The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

pany, are propared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Rick. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTIOE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. INROM and after this date the following rates I will be charged SHORT PERIOD Inourances, viz:---Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate Not exceeding | month | of the annual rate Above 1 month.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.. Auents . Invertal Fire Insurance Company. tf 675 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS. DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest RUSSELL & Co.,

tf 1099 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). NOTICE.

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of 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

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